



RESUME OF KATRINA MUSGROVE

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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Inquests and Commissions
Coronial Law
Crime
Care and Protection
Professional Discipline
Administrative Law/Judicial Review

QUALIFICATIONS

2005 – 2007 Masters in Law (Legal Practice) (Merit)
Australian National University
2003 – 2005 Bachelor of Law (First Class Honours)
University of Tasmania
1991 – 1993 Bachelor of Hospitality Management (Credit)
University of Western Sydney (Hawkesbury)

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

May 2016 – Present	Barrister
May 2011 – April 2016	Senior Federal Prosecutor Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions
Jan 2009 – Feb 2011	Prosecutor ACT Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions
Jan – Aug 2008	Solicitor, Blumers Personal Injury Lawyers

SKILLS

Extensive cross-examination experience in complex and difficult proceedings, including cross-examination of a single witness extending over 5 days.

Highly skilled in brief assessment and identifying areas requiring further investigation/evidence.

Highly experienced in forensic decision making in complex and time-sensitive situations.

Pragmatic approach that is outcome focused.

Adept at and experienced in dealing with high profile and difficult matters.

Highly effective oral and written advocacy.

Current security clearance.

RECOGNITION

Doyles Guide for Criminal Barristers in the ACT

2022 – Recommended

2021 – Leading

2020 – Recommended

2019 – Recommended

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION

Basketball ACT Disciplinary Tribunal chairperson/member

Legal Aid Review Panel member

Female mentor through various formal and informal programmes

ACT Bar Association EEO committee member

SELECT APPEARANCES

Royal Commissions

Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide for the Commonwealth (ongoing)

Robodebt Royal Commission for the Commonwealth

Coronial Law

Inquest into the death in custody of Luke Rich (Death in custody, for ACT Corrective Services)

Inquest into the death of Bradyn Stuart Dillon [2021] ACTCD 3

Foote v Coroner's Court of the ACT [2020] ACTSC 141

Inquest into the death of Adrian Pitman [2019] ACTCD 13

Inquest into the death of Cheyse Williams-Empson [2019] ACTCD 9

Inquest into the death of Michael Richard Hall [2019] ACTCD 2

Foote v Coroner's Court of the ACT [2018] ACTSC 119

Judicial Review

Gallagher v The Coroners Court of the Australian Capital Territory [2022] ACTSC 160

Johns v Director-General of The ACT Justice and Community Safety... [2019] ACTSC 311

Care and Protection

Numerous complex matters including those regarding medical child abuse and factitious disorder imposed upon another.

ZA v Director-General, Community Services Directorate (No 4) [2022] ACTCA 6

ZA v Director-General, Community Services Directorate (No 3) [2021] ACTCA 39

Professional Discipline

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY BOARD OF AUSTRALIA v DEERANYIKA (Occupational Discipline) [2022] ACAT 87 (19 October 2022)

AL-NASER v MEDICAL BOARD OF AUSTRALIA (No. 2) (Occupational Discipline) [2019] ACAT 110

AL-NASER v MEDICAL BOARD OF AUSTRALIA (Occupational Regulation) [2019] ACAT 71

HOWARD v PSYCHOLOGY BOARD OF AUSTRALIA (Occupational Discipline) [2018] ACAT 127

Medical Board of Australia v Helmy [2017] ACAT 85

Helmy v Medical Board Australia [2016] ACAT 97

Administrative Review

Farman and National Disability Insurance Agency [2022] AATA 2880 (2 September 2022)

Anassis and National Disability Insurance Agency [2022] AATA 622 (4 April 2022)

Herron v Conservator of Flora and Fauna (Administrative Review) [2022] ACAT 28

Vecchio and National Disability Insurance Agency [2021] AATA 3510

Aussie Buggy Adventures Pty Ltd ACN 635 969 247 v ACT Planning and Land Authority & Anor (Administrative Review) [2020] ACAT 104

Eldridge v ACT Planning and Land Authority (Administrative Review) [2020] ACAT 22

Victory Homes Pty Ltd v Constructions Occupations Registrar & Anor (Administrative Review) [2020] ACAT 53

McAndrew & Anor v ACT Planning and Land Authority & Anor; Owen & Anor v ACT Planning and Land Authority and Anor (Administrative Review) [2019] ACAT 102

Crime

R v Lehrmann (No 3) [2022] ACTSC 145

R v Paredes Valdez [2022] ACTSC 126

R v Goolagong (No 2) [2021] ACTSC 131

R v Booth [2021] ACTSC 224

R v Elphick [2021] ACTSC 9

Vunilagi v The Queen [2021] ACTCA 12

R v Vunilagi [2020] ACTSC 303

R v Vunilagi; R v Vatanitawake; R v Masivesi; R v Macanawai (No 2) [2020] ACTSC 274

R v Vunilagi; R v Vatanitawake; R v Masivesi; R v Macanawai [2020] ACTSC 225

R v Sirl (No 4) [2020] ACTSC 23

R v Sirl (No 2) [2019] ACTSC 388

R v Sirl (No 3) [2019] ACTSC 355

Beath v McCurley [2018] ACTCA 48